

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 1319 - HB 1726**

March 18, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Entitles an insured individual to assign benefits to a health care provider when written notice is provided to the insurer.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

###### Assumptions:

- Currently, Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-7-120 authorizes the assignment of benefits for any benefits that were provided after July 1, 1992. This bill deletes the provision authorizing benefits after July 1, 1992 to include all insured benefits.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance will be responsible to administer and enforce the provisions of the bill. Such will not result in a significant increase in state expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director